



Living Faith Together... We're Glad You're Here!

Sunday, October 13, 2024

10:00 am

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Preludes: Ying Wang, Church Pianist

Life at FPC Christa Schmeelk, Director of Engagement

Musical Call to Worship: *Speak, O Lord*, arr. Harlan FPC Choir

Welcome Pastor Will Wilson

***Call to Worship**

***Opening Hymn:** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, **Hymn #356**

***Prayer of Confession** Pastor Will

***Hearing the Good News of God**

***Passing the Peace**

Stewardship Moment: *Travis Serebin* Christa Schmeelk

Baptism: *Iris Wilson* Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Baptismal Hymn: *Loving Spirit*, **Hymn #323, v. 1,2**

Introduction

Baptismal Questions

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

The Baptism

Prayer of Response

Baptismal Hymn: *Loving Spirit*, **Hymn #323, v. 3,4**

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 Pastor Will

Anthem: *Simple Praise*, arr. Courtney FPC Choir

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 15:25-32 Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Sermon: Saving the Elder Brother

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles' Creed Pastor Will

Offertory & The Gift of Giving

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song:** *Everlasting God*, by Chris Tomlin

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

Congregational Meeting

*Congregation is invited to stand at this time.

Call to Worship

Let us worship the eternal God,
the source of love and life, who creates us.

**Let us worship Jesus Christ,
the risen one, who lives among us.**

Let us worship the Spirit,
the holy fire, who renews us.

**To the one true God, be praise
in all times and places,
through the grace of Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from
Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the
devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended
against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done, and we have done those
things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy
upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those
who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the
world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for
his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the
glory of Your holy name.

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established.
Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from
evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we
choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning
to Jesus Christ.

We want to pray for you.

Please send your prayer request via email to prayerlist@myfpc.org. It will be passed along to the Pastors and, if you would like, included in the FPC weekly prayer list.

We are a Stephen Ministry Church. If you would like to talk with a trained listener, please contact the church office at 608-949-9445 or info@myfpc.org.

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Welcome to Sundays at FPC

- 9AM** Sunday School age 3-Adult.
Available from September to May
- 10AM** Worship Service: Communion is served on the first Sunday of each month.
- 11AM** Following worship, join us for Fellowship and Coffee

Parents:

Help yourself to the **red Busy Bags** in the Lobby for our younger worshippers.

The Wiggle Room is available for any youngster needing it. It is located on the other side of the one-way glass and equipped with toys and books where you can also hear the sermon.

The Nursery (0-3 years) is available during service from 10-11am in room 200.

All are welcome here!

Pastor Will Wilson

Pastor Ben K. Ehrets

October 13, 2024 What's Happening at FPC

- **Congregational Meeting, TODAY, following service. We will vote on an amendment to the previous land sale agreement.**
- **This afternoon at 2pm is the Pastoral Installation service for Rev. Will Wilson as the new Pastor of FPC!**
- **Care for the Caregivers Support Group** – Sometimes we need someone to walk with us, someone who is experiencing the same path of caregiving. Join us in the Chapel tomorrow, October 14 at 6:30PM. Questions? Email Marcia at marchase@icloud.com.
- **FPC Quilting Group** meets on the third Thursday each month at 1pm in the Gathering Space. We would love to have you join us. Questions? Email Anne Frihart annefrihart@gmail.com
- **Help save lives!** The blood drive will be held down in Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 18 from Noon-5:30PM.
- FPC has sponsored five tables for **Food for Kidz**. This year the event will be hosted by Dane Manufacturing here in Waunakee at **2:30PM on Sunday, October 20**. We have a few spots left, so if you haven't yet signed up, scan the QR code.



Joys and Concerns

- Please keep the family of **Lynette Diericks** in your thoughts and prayers. Lynette, a former band student of Sam Robinson at Waunakee High School, passed away this past weekend. She is survived by her father Ken, who has been a custodian and the head of maintenance for the Waunakee School District for many years, and her sister Kim Diericks Pilgrim, a teacher within the same district.
- Prayers of comfort and recovery for **Sam Shugar**, who recently fainted, suffered a fall, and is currently hospitalized.
- **Steve Grams'** lifelong friend, **Mike Davis**, has been hospitalized due to severe cardiac complications, including multiple aneurysms, a heart infection, and blood leakage. Thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing for him, as well as for the medical team as they evaluate treatment options.

Shine Your Light



- **Discovery Tool:** This short survey will help you discover how you might give your time and talents along with a better sense of how your unique interests and gifts can connect you with the ministries here at FPC.

BIBLE STUDY

Mark

Abingdon New Testament Commentaries

This 8-week Bible Study meets every Tuesday from October 15th to December 3rd. The study on Mark focuses on experiencing God's good news, guided by the book "Mark" - Abingdon New Testament Commentaries by C. Colin Black, discussion led by Pastor Will.

The book is available on Amazon for \$21.67.

If you're interested, contact Jim Fitzgerald at jnj57012@gmail.com to order your book. FPC will subsidize half the cost, reducing it to \$10.84.



**Join us starting
Tuesday, October
15th, at 7:30am
at M-N-M's
Coffeehouse in
Waunakee!**